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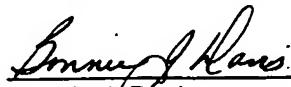
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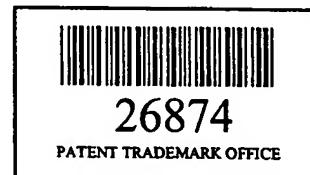
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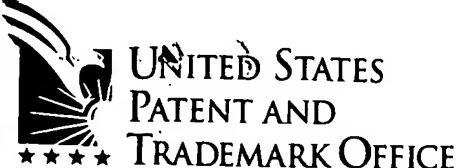
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, Arrigo DeBenedetti, a citizen of Italy, residing at 221 Roma Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105; and Robert J. DeFatta, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 209 Carrollton Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105, having made an invention in "Cancer Gene Therapy Based on Translational Control of a Suicide Gene," which invention is the subject of Patent Application Serial No. 09/916,017, filed July 26, 2001 (File No. 00S08 DeBenedetti);

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made.

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And we do hereby authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any foreign counterpart to the Director, to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Board of Supervisors

of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

Arrigo DeBenedetti  
Arrigo DeBenedetti

Robert J. DeFatta  
Robert J. DeFatta

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On this 2nd day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared Arrigo DeBenedetti and Robert J. DeFatta, personally known to me, and known by me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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Warren E. Cockerham  
Notary Public

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My Commission expires at death.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Cancer Gene Therapy Based on Translational Control of a Suicide Gene," for which a patent application was filed on July 26, 2001, serial number 09/916,017 . (Attorney file no. 00S08 DeBenedetti).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby give powers of attorney to John H. Runnels, Registration No. 33,451, and Bonnie J. Davis, Registration No. 41,699 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**Arrigo DeBenedetti**

Date: 10/2, 2001

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Full name of second joint inventor:

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Date: 10/2, 2001

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